

The Iowa Council on Homelessness

DRAFT MINUTES

CONTINUUM OF CARE COMMITTEE

Tuesday, August 11, 2015

9:30 a.m.

Location: The Iowa Finance Authority

Address: 2015 Grand Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa 50312

A Continuum of Care Committee was held on Tuesday, August 11, 2015, at the request of Chair Beilke-McCallum.

OPENING

Chair Beilke-McCallum called the meeting to order at 9:30 a.m. and the following voting members were present: Beilke-McCallum, Harris, Mather, and Walker. A quorum was not established.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Not possible due to not having a quorum of committee members present.

NO NOFA YET

Mr. Beilke-McCallum noted that the Notice of Funding Available (NOFA) had not yet been released by HUD for the Continuum of Care competition, but that once it does a webinar should be available that highlights the changes in the competition.

UPDATES ON REALLOCATION

Ms. Fisher stated that she is waiting to see what the NOFA says once it is released for budget purposes and decisions surrounding reallocation for CHI's TH project to a rapid rehousing project. She noted she has had several conversations with HUD and that it looks like a good time to reallocation, but it will depend on what the ICH allows. Ms. Fisher also stated she has had conversations with Ms. Clark at YWCA Clinton about the reallocation process. Mr. Beilke-McCallum noted that he wants the reallocation process to be positive for everyone

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Ms. Eberbach noted that the two Institute for Community Alliances' CoC HMIS grants had been merged into one grant.

Ms. Harney noted that HACAP is currently looking into and may be possibly interested in reallocating their SSO grant, but will explore it more once the NOFA is released. She finished by stating that HACAP is still trying to get the remaining Community Corrections Improvement Association (CCIA) grant transferred to HACAP since CCIA is closing their doors.

ADJOURN

The unofficial meeting of the Continuum of Care committee was adjourned at 10:30 AM.

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Voting Members Present

1. Zeb Beilke-McCallum, Chair of Committee, Iowa Coalition Against Domestic Violence
2. Kristine Harris (Consumer Representative), Cedar Valley Friends of the Family
3. Scott Mather, Iowa Workforce Development
4. John Walker

Others Present

1. Jessica Bliele, Opening Doors
2. Julie Eberbach, Institute for Community Alliances
3. Marilieggh Fisher, Community Housing Initiatives
4. Heather Harney, Hawkeye Area Community Action Program
5. Amber Lewis, Iowa Finance Authority
6. Josh McRoberts, Iowa Finance Authority
7. Roberta Molinsky, Youth & Shelter Services
8. Kelli Payne, Crisis Intervention Services
9. Kimberly Terry, Manasseh House